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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee in the above-captioned matter, please enter
the following amendments to the claims:

Sub B2
A1 → 5) (AMENDED) A composition according to claim 1 wherein said stabiliser comprises
an ethoxylated C₈₋₂₀ fatty alcohol.

Please add the following new claim:

Sub B2
A2 → 8 (NEW) A composition according to claim 2 wherein said stabiliser comprises an
ethoxylated C₈₋₂₀ fatty alcohol.